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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE: SITREP 7, MARCH 11

REF: BUCHAREST 1732

1. SUMMARY. TRAIN TRANSPORTATION IS REPORTEDLY
RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL, ALL HIGHWAYS ARE OPEN,
AND PORTS ARE WORKING NORMALLY. Z "NATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF ASSISTANCE" UNDER MRS CEAUSESCU HAS BEEN FORMED TO
COORDINATE USE OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, AND ROMANIAN
CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO
CONTRIBUTE TO A DISASTER RELIEF FUND. UNDP REP TOLD
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US REOMANIA HAS PASSED STAGE OF NEEDING HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF TO ONE OF RECONSTRUCTION AID. REP PROVIDED
US WITH LISTING BY COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN
AID RECEIVED AS OF MARCH 9. END SUMMARY.

2. TRANSPORTATION: BUCHAREST PRESS MARCH 11 (ROMANIA
LIBERA) REPORTS TRAINS ARE OPERATING ON ALL LINES, BUT

WITH RESTRICTED SPEED ON SOME DAMAGED ONES. ACTIVITY AT BUCHAREST NORTH STATION, CITY'S PRINCIPAL PASSENGER TERMINAL IS RETURNING TO NORMAL. MOST TRAINS DIVERTED TO SECONDARY STATIONS ARE NOW USING NORTH STATION. ALL HIGHWAYS ARE OPEN, BUT SPEED LIMITS HAVE BEEN REDUCED ON A FEW, ESPECIALLY OVER RIVER BRIDGES. PORT ACTIVITY IS NORMAL.

3. GOVERNMENT PROGRAM: POLEXCO MEETING MARCH 10 ANNOUNCED MEASURES PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY REPAIR OF BUILDINGS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE, RETROUTING OF BUCHAREST CITY TRAFFIC, AND PROTECTION OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND ART TREASURES. SOME HOMELESS FAMILIES WILL BE MOVED INTO MUSEUMS. A "NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ASSISTANCE" UNDER MRS CEAUSESCU WAS ESTABLISHED TO COORDINATE USE OF FOREIGN HELP. A SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNT HAS BEEN OPENED FOR ROMANIAN REP ROMANIAN CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS WHO WISH TO MAKE DISASTER RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: UNDP REP TOLD EMBASSY MORNING MARCH 11 THAT, ON BASIS OF MEETING AT MFA MINUTES EARLIER, ROMANIS HAS DEFINITELY PASSED FROM STAGE OF NEEDING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO ONE OF RECONSTRUCTION AID. REP STATED GOR HAD ASKED HIM TO AUTHORIZE THE DOLS 20,000 HE IS EMPOWERED TO DISBURSE, BUT HE COUNTERED THAT HE COULD DO SO ONLY IF GOR OUTLINED THE SPECIFIC HUMANITARIAN NEEDS FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD BE USED. THESE FUNDS CANNOT BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS. HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT UN WOULD PROVIDE RECON-
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STRUCTION FUNDS BECAUSE ROMANIA IS NOT CONSIDERED AN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY ON SAME LEVEL AS, FOR EXAMPLE, GUATEMALA OR PAKISTAN. REP GAVE US LIST COMPILED BY HIM OF ALL AID BY COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION RECEIVED BY ROMANIANS AS OF MARCH 9. IN ADDITION, HE REPORTED OFFERS BY UNESCO OF TEAM OF EXPERTS TO TEST STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF BUILDINGS AND BY WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND UNIDO OF UNSPECIFIED AID; ROMANIANS HAVE ACCEPTED ALL THREE LIST FOLLOWS:
CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED TO UNDRP AS OF 9 MARCH 1977 (DOLS)

A. THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

UNDP 20,000

UNICEF 25,000

UNDRP 20,000

THESE ALLOCATIONS TO BE USED FOR PURCHASE RELIEF SUPPLIES AFTER RECEIPT OF REVISED GOVERNMENT LIST OF EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS.

B. MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

NORWAY 94,340

CARITAS NEERLANDICA 3,968

NEW ZEALAND 23,810

C. GOVERNMENT (DIRECT BILATERAL ASSISTANCE)

CANADA (CASH TO LICROSS) 96,154

FRANCE (MEDICAMENTS AND DRESSING) 8,000

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (MEDICAMENTS, DRESSINGS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, CHILDREN'S FOOD AND MILKPOWER) 4,166,667

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC (6 MEDICAL/COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES, 3 SURGICAL UNITS, MEDICAMENTS AND 2 WEEKS SERVICES DRIVERS, MECHANICS AND TECHNICIAN) 833,333

UNITED KINGDOM (MEDICAMENTS AND SURGICAL KITS) 16,892

UNITED STATES (MEDICAMENTS AND DRESSINGS FOR 5,000 PERSONS)

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D. GOVERNMENT AND RED CROSS (JOINTLY)

BELGIUM (3 RADIO AMBULANCES, ONE FULLY EQUIPPED FIELD HOSPITAL, THREE ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS, THREE ANAESTHESIA MACHINES, TWO CARDIAC FIBRILLATORS WITH ELECTROCARDIOSCOPIES, 13. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION MACHINES, 3 BABY INCUBATORS, 1 MICRO ANALYSOR ASTRUB, MEDICAMENTS (LIQUESMIN, ADLACYM AND SADACTON) PLUS ONE DOCTOR, ONE HEALTH MECHANIC AND ONE AUTO/RADIO MECHANIC) 135,135

AUSTRALIA (CASH TO LICROSS) 5,447

AUSTRIA (4 LARGE TENTS, MEDICAMENTS AND TOILET KITS) 47,060

BULGARIA (MEDICAMENTS, FOOD AND BLANKETS) 102,881

CANADA (CASH TO LICROSS) 14,423

DENMARK (JOINTLY WITH DANCHURCHAD) (ONE ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH, 60 RESPIRATORY UNITS, 5 CARDIAC FIBRILLATORS, 20 BABY INCUBATORS, YPP BOTTLES AMO FUSIN, 100 BOTTLES CARDIAC TONIC) 20,339
(PLUS 200 TENTS, 10.5 TONS FULL CREAM MIL POWDER, 3 TONS MEDICAMENTS AND 4 OPERATING TABLES) 53,390

FINLAND (3 TONS DRESSINGS AND 20 TONS FULL CREAM POWDER) 92,105

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC (ONE FIELD HOSPITAL-105 BEDS - 470 LARGE TENTS AND 2 TONS REHYDRATION FLUID) 232,092

GREECE (LOAN OF ONE FIELD HOSPITAL - 25 BEDS, AND THREE SPECIALIZED STAFF)

JAPAN (CASH TO LICROSS) 3,546

NETHERLANDS (20,000 LITRES DEXTROSE SOLUTION, 200 GIVING SETS WITH NEEDLES, MEDICAMENTS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, SYRINGES AND DRESSING) 101,984

NEW ZEALAND (CASH TO LICROSS) 952

NORWAY (200 FAMILY TENTS AND TEN MINI-BUSES FOR AMBULANCE USE)

SPAIN (CASH TO LICROSS) 10,949

SWEDEN (CASH TO LICROSS) 23,529

(PLUS 200 TENTS) 28,235

SWITZERLAND (MEDICAMENTS) 39,216
UNITED KINGDOM (CASH TO LICROSS) 3,378
USA (CASH TO ROMANIAN RED CROSS) 125,000
YUGOSLAVIA (MEDICAMENTS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, BABY FOOD
AND BLANKETS)
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F. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
REDD BARNA (NORWAY): 20 TONS FULL CREAM MILK POWDER 58,902
SWISS AIR RESCUE SERVICE: 2 TEAMS RESCUE DOGS AND HANDLERS
EXFAM (UK): CASH TO UK RED CROSS 3,378

G. PRIVATE
MIGROS (SWITZERLAND): BABY FOOD AND MILKPOWDER 39,216
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